

REMARKS

Consideration and allowance of the Application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-15 are pending in this Application. Claims 1-12 are canceled herewith.

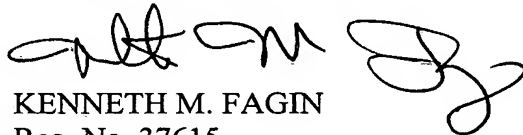
The specification and drawings are amended as in the parent Application No. 09/941,545. No new matter is being added.

In view of the above, a prompt and favorable Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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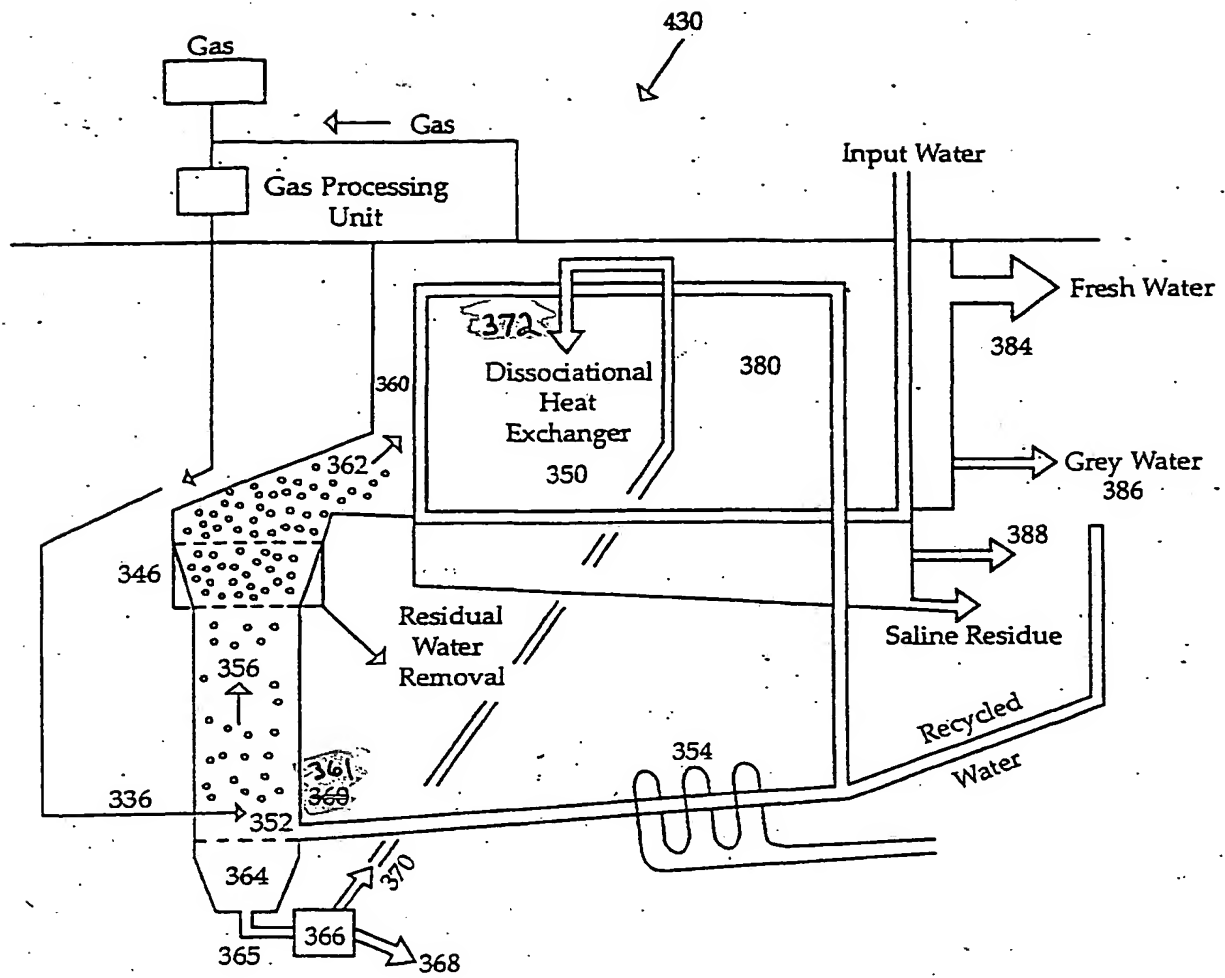


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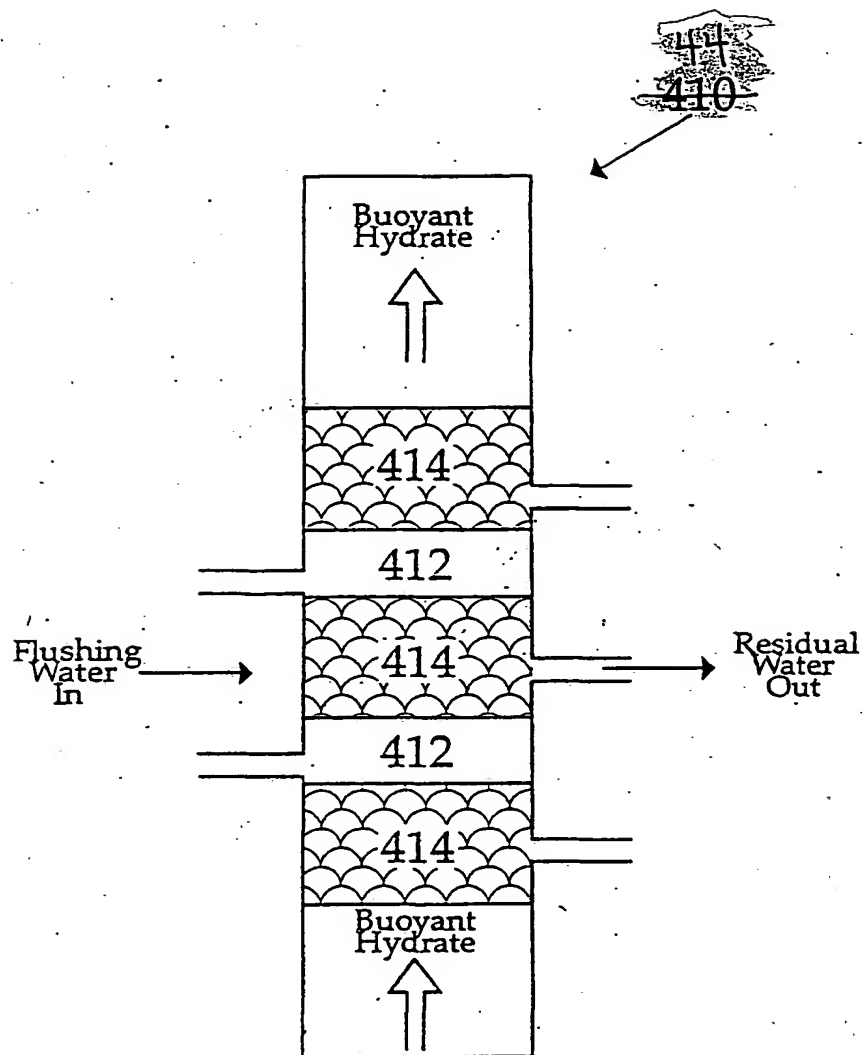


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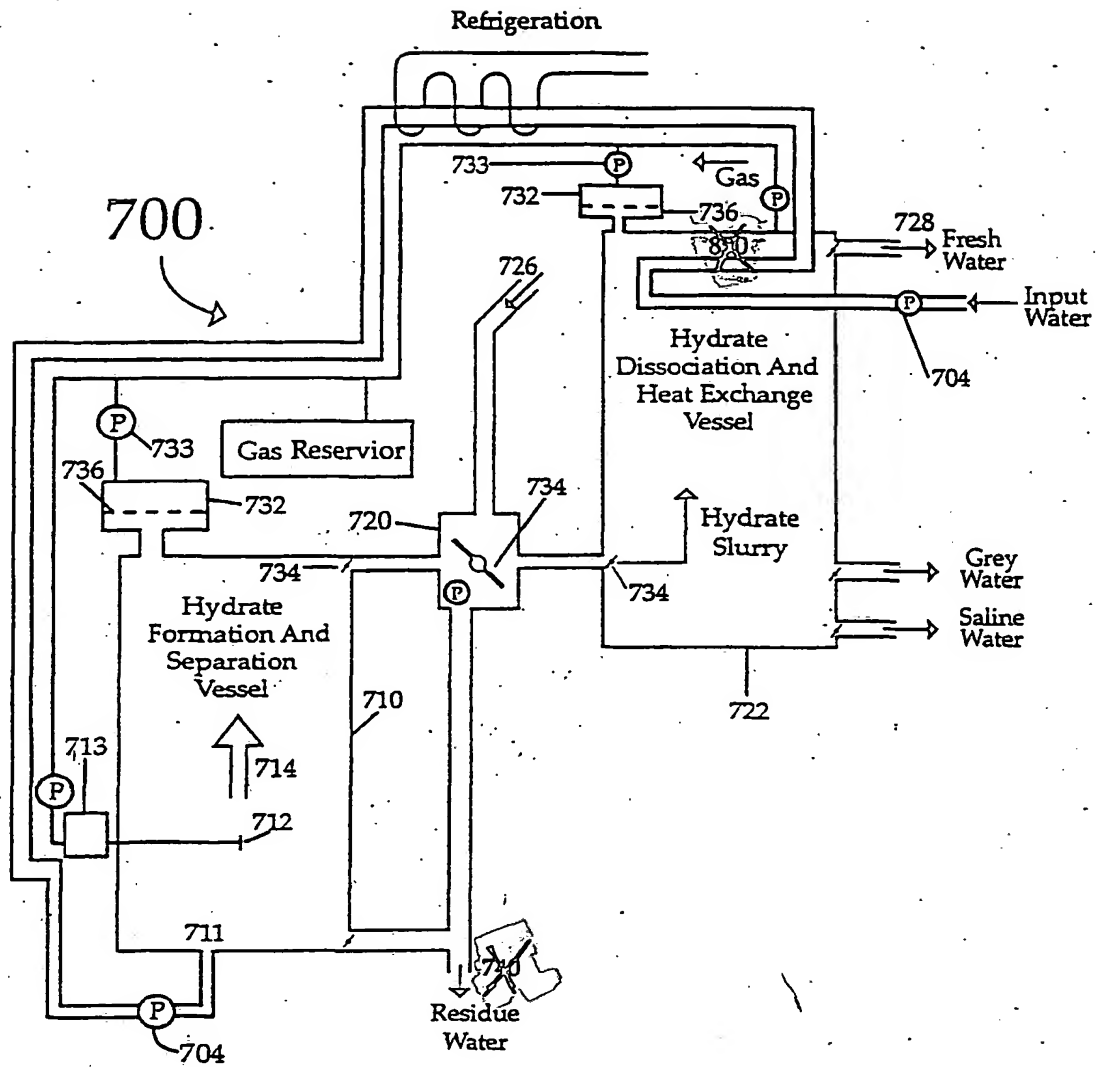


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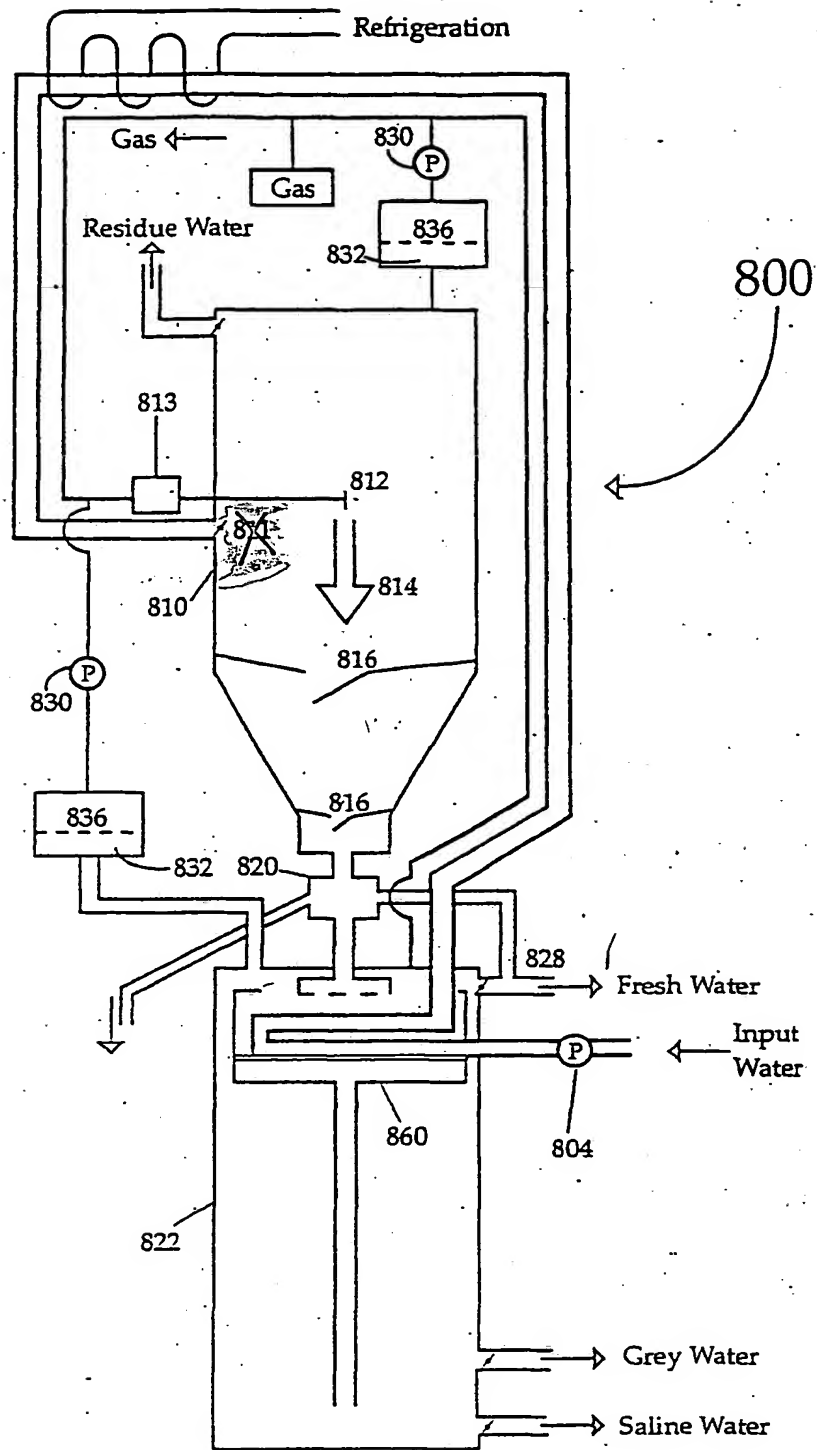


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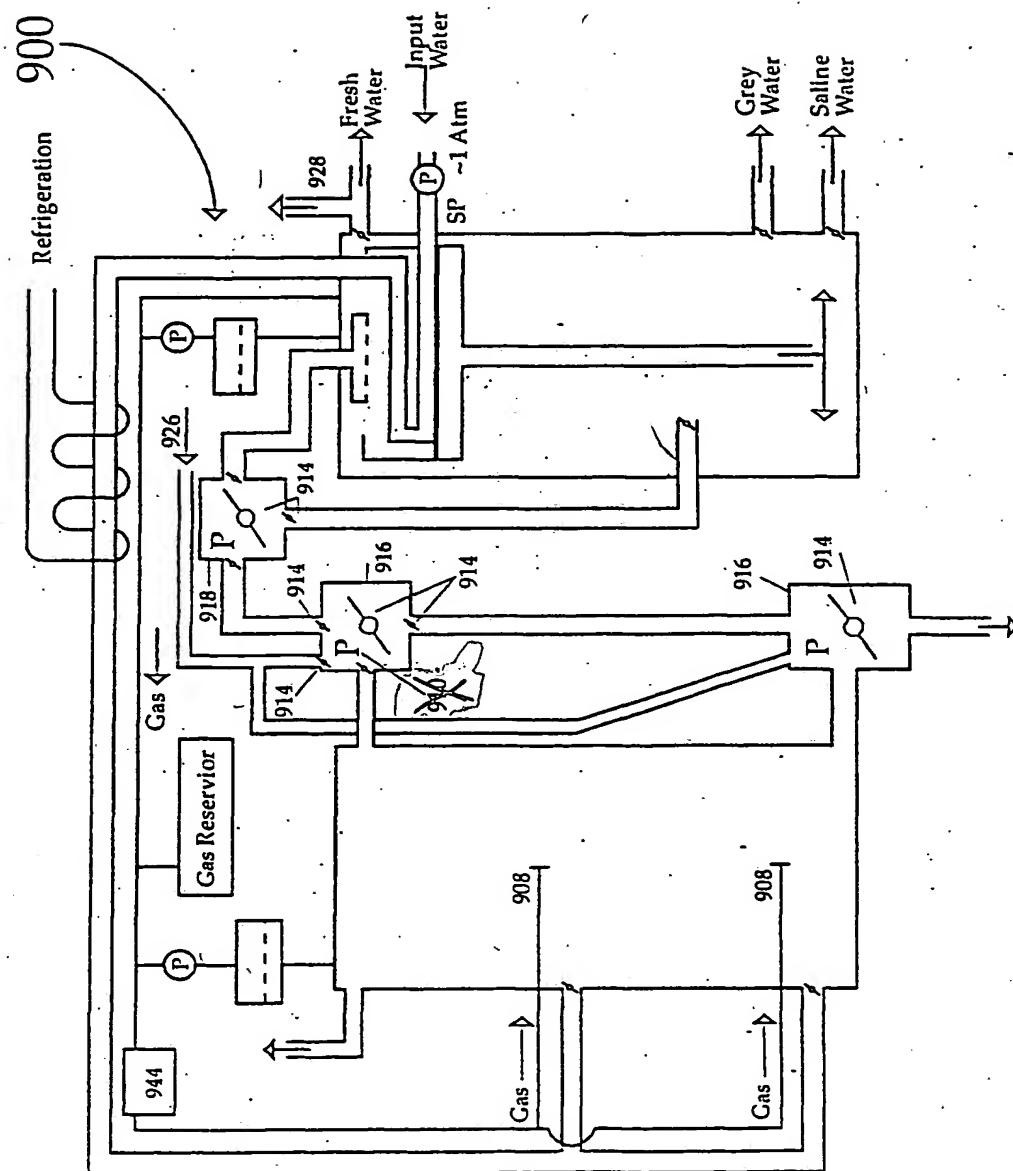


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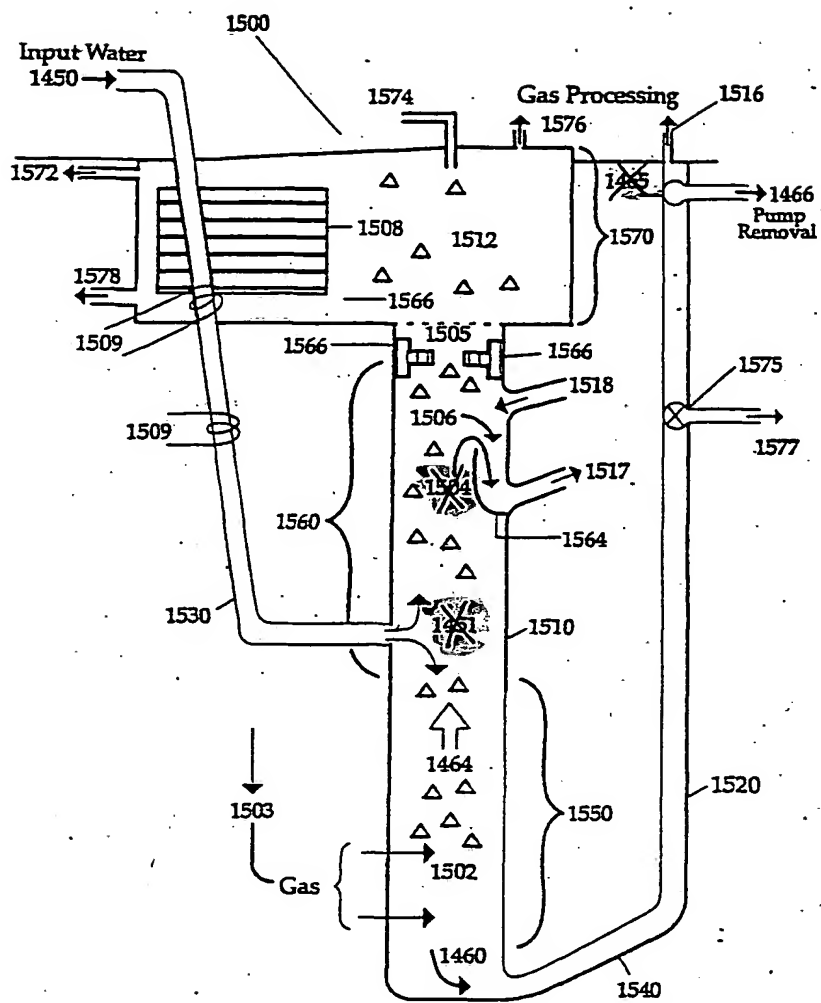


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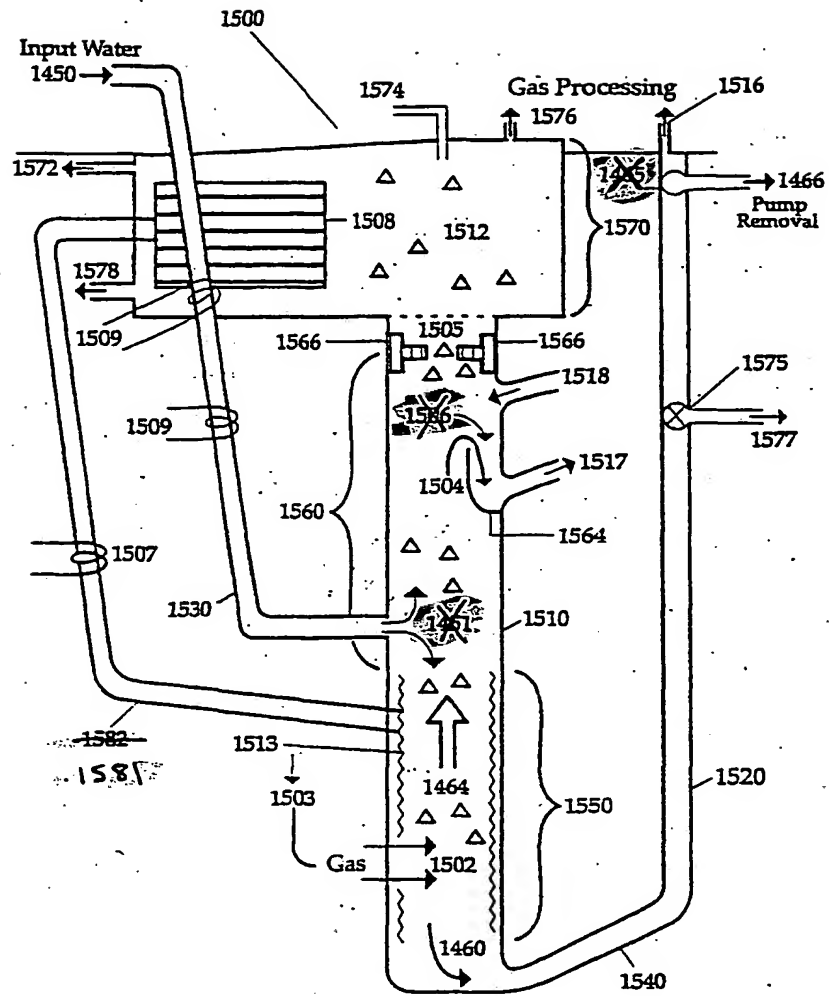


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